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Q = 10%	In re Application of Randall W. Nelson et al.	
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	For Mass Spectrometric Immunoassay	
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	1641	Gary W. Counts
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